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Title: BODY CARE PRODUCT CONTAINING POROUS
SILVER PARTICLES
Docket No.: 39710

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For the Examiner's information, it is noted that U.S. Publication No. US 2003/0165556 A1 corresponds with WO 02/17984 A1; US Patent No. 5,180,585 corresponds with DE 693 21 139 T2; and EP 0 327 739 corresponds with DE 38 86 193 T2.

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It is requested that the publications noted herein
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